



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sarah M. Brown, Treasurer
Ohio Republican State Central &
Executive Committee
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

OCT 13 1999

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: 1999 Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the outstanding balance beginning the period of the next report. This report shows a beginning outstanding balance(s) to AT&T, Bobbie M. Hall, Desantis Florists, and Millcraft Paper, which is not identical to the ending outstanding balance(s) for the creditor(s) on the 1998 Year End Report. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your report discloses a payment(s) on Schedule D to Aristotle Publishing, Coverall of Columbus Inc., DSC Computers & Supplies, and Graham Office Supply, which has not been recorded on a disbursement schedule. Debt payments must be reflected on Schedule B or H4 as well as on Schedule D. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5)(D)

-Schedule D of your report has failed to include certain information. Commission Regulations require the full name and mailing address of each creditor, the outstanding balance at the beginning and end of the reporting period, the amount incurred during the period, the payment made during the period, and the nature or purpose of each debt. Additionally, all debts must be reported continuously until extinguished or settled. Please amend your report by providing the mailing address and purpose of various creditors.
11 CFR §104.11

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our

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toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lucy J. Denny", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE

OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE, CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Mr. Lowell G. Powers
3939 Erie Ave., #5
Cincinnati, OH 45208

EMPLOYER

DATE
06/09/99AMOUNT
100.00OCCUPATION
Retired

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 300.00

B. Mr. Nicholas Pesy, Jr.
2965 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

EMPLOYER
SelfDATE
06/14/99AMOUNT
250.00OCCUPATION
Private Investor

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 350.00

C. Dr. Harlan R. Peterjohn
30314 Lake Road
Bay Village, OH 44140-1245

EMPLOYER
NoneDATE
02/12/99AMOUNT
250.00OCCUPATION
Retired

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 250.00

D. Mr. Richard W. Pogue
Dix & Eaton
1301 E. 9th St., Ste. 1300
Cleveland, OH 44114

EMPLOYER
Dix & EatonDATE
01/11/99AMOUNT
7,500.00OCCUPATION
Senior Advisor

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 8,000.00

E. Mr. Richard W. Pogue
Dix & Eaton
1301 E. 9th St., Ste. 1300
Cleveland, OH 44114

EMPLOYER
Dix & EatonDATE
02/12/99AMOUNT
500.00OCCUPATION
Senior Advisor

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 8,000.00

F. Mr. William G. Salsan
4755 Powderhorn Ln
Westerville, OH 43081

EMPLOYER
SelfDATE
04/19/99AMOUNT
250.00OCCUPATION
Association
management

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 250.00

G. Mr. Charles L. Smythe, Jr.
1801 E. Ninth St., Ste. 1600
Cleveland, OH 44114-3103

EMPLOYER
Smythe, Cramer Co.DATE
02/22/99AMOUNT
1,500.00OCCUPATION
Exec. Vice President

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 1,500.00

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A. Mr. Gerald M. Miller
1 Prestige Place Ste. 580
Miamisburg, OH 45342

EMPLOYER
Miller Valentine

DATE
06/24/99

AMOUNT
1,500.00

OCCUPATION
Managing Partner

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 1,500.00

B. Mr. Robert W. Rahal
5 New Albany Farms Road
New Albany, OH 43054

EMPLOYER
Self

DATE
03/11/99

AMOUNT
500.00

OCCUPATION
Race Car Driver

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 500.00

C. Mr. Thomas Stevenson
2061 North Old State Road
Delaware, OH 43015

EMPLOYER

DATE
04/07/99

AMOUNT
100.00

OCCUPATION
Retired

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 300.00

D. Mr. Thomas Stevenson
2061 North Old State Road
Delaware, OH 43015

EMPLOYER

DATE
06/25/99

AMOUNT
200.00

OCCUPATION
Retired

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 300.00

E. Mr. Michael J. Agganis
Akron Aeros, Canal Park
300 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308

EMPLOYER
Best Efforts

DATE
01/04/99

AMOUNT
7,500.00

OCCUPATION
Requested 2x

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 7,500.00

F. Mrs. Mary P. Baker
857 Kelley Drive
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

EMPLOYER
NA

DATE
04/28/99

AMOUNT
200.00

OCCUPATION
Retired

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 220.00

G. Mrs. Mary P. Baker
857 Kelley Drive
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

EMPLOYER
NA

DATE
06/01/99

AMOUNT
20.00

OCCUPATION
Retired

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 220.00

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